

# HOPE OBTAINS BIG WAR-PLANT

## Government to Take Charge of Strike Paralyzed Aviation Plant

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Congratulations to Senator and Congressman  
And Something Else for Us to Be Studying

War-plants are moving into this section. Texarkana's shell-loading project was confirmed earlier in the week—and now Hope has its proving ground. With the uncertainty as to our getting one of these plants finally removed it is time now to study some of the civilian benefits that are coupled with these National Defense units.

### Recreation Aid Drive Nears Goal of \$760

United Service Funds Only \$32 Short of Quota Saturday

Hempstead county's campaign for the United Service Organizations for recreation clubs near army camps drew nearer its goal of \$760 Saturday when County Chairman C. C. Spragins reported donations of \$216.85, bringing total contributions to \$727.63, only \$32.37 to go.

Solicitors were confident that the quota would be reached sometime during the day.

Saturday's donations include several points and communities in the county.

Donations follow:	
Previously reported	\$510.78
Henry Watkins	1.00
Dixie Barber Shop	.50
W. Kendall Lemley	1.00
E. S. Greening	1.00
Ark. La. Gas Co.	10.00
Coca Cola Co.	2.50
Hope W. & L. Plant	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mouser	1.00
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J. M. May	1.00
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R. W. Patterson	.50
Sam Jones	.50
Lee McDonald	.50
Mrs. Sam J. Bartsfield	.25
Washington Negroes	
G. L. Tyus	1.00
L. W. Williamson	.50
Rev. H. C. Christopher	.25
Bell S. Tyus	.25
G. S. Williamson	.25
Brice O. Williamson	.25
Mary E. Samuels	.50
Washington Total	\$27.75
Spring Hill	
Joe C. Porterfield	.25
Hugh Garner	.25
E. A. McDowell	.25
C. S. Ashley	.10
Noll Cross	.50
Slim Collins	.50
Jock Johnson	.50
Giles Foster	.25

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

Famous Buildings

Nearly every city has some stand out building whose name or picture is synonymous with that of the city itself. See if you can tell what city you'd be in and how many stories there'd be above you if you were standing at the foot of the following buildings:

1. Empire State Building.
2. L. C. Smith Tower.
3. Board of Trade Building.
4. Terminal Tower.
5. Penobscot Building.

Answers on Comic Page

### Deadline for Settlement Is Monday

Despite Warning CIO Spokesman Says Strike Will Continue

WASHINGTON —(P)— The White House announced Saturday that President Roosevelt would order the taking over by the government of the strike-paralyzed North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Calif., if the strikers have not agreed among themselves to return to work by Monday.

Stephen Early, White House Secretary, told reporters that necessary papers awaited the President's signature for the army to take over the plant and operate it and that the cabinet had unanimously approved the move late Friday.

Early said Roosevelt had decided to await the outcome of the CIO meeting Sunday before putting the order into effect.

The President will leave Saturday on a week-end cruise returning to Washington late Sunday or Monday.

Early said that unless the workers had decided by then the President will sign the order. He said the President's action was not a threat or a big stick to be held over the head of workers because he hoped they would settle the dispute peacefully and among themselves.

The secretary said that the President had requested Harvey Brown, of the international machinist union, to come to Washington for conference in regard to the strike in San Francisco which is holding up defense work.

If Roosevelt finds it necessary it will be the first crackdown on work stoppages since the emergency started.

The North American plant holds \$126,000,000 in defense orders.

The strike was called by the CIO automobile workers and started Thursday morning in the midst of the Defense Mediation board's efforts to prevent it.

Should it be necessary for the government to take over, Early said, the army would give the workers the right to return to work and stated he did not think they would let the picket lines stop the return of the men.

The strikers ask a general wage increase of 10 cents per hour.

Word spread that Roosevelt was contemplating his course and early Saturday comment on the report by Bill Backman, member of the CIO negotiation committee said:

"We will not go back Saturday and the strike will continue."

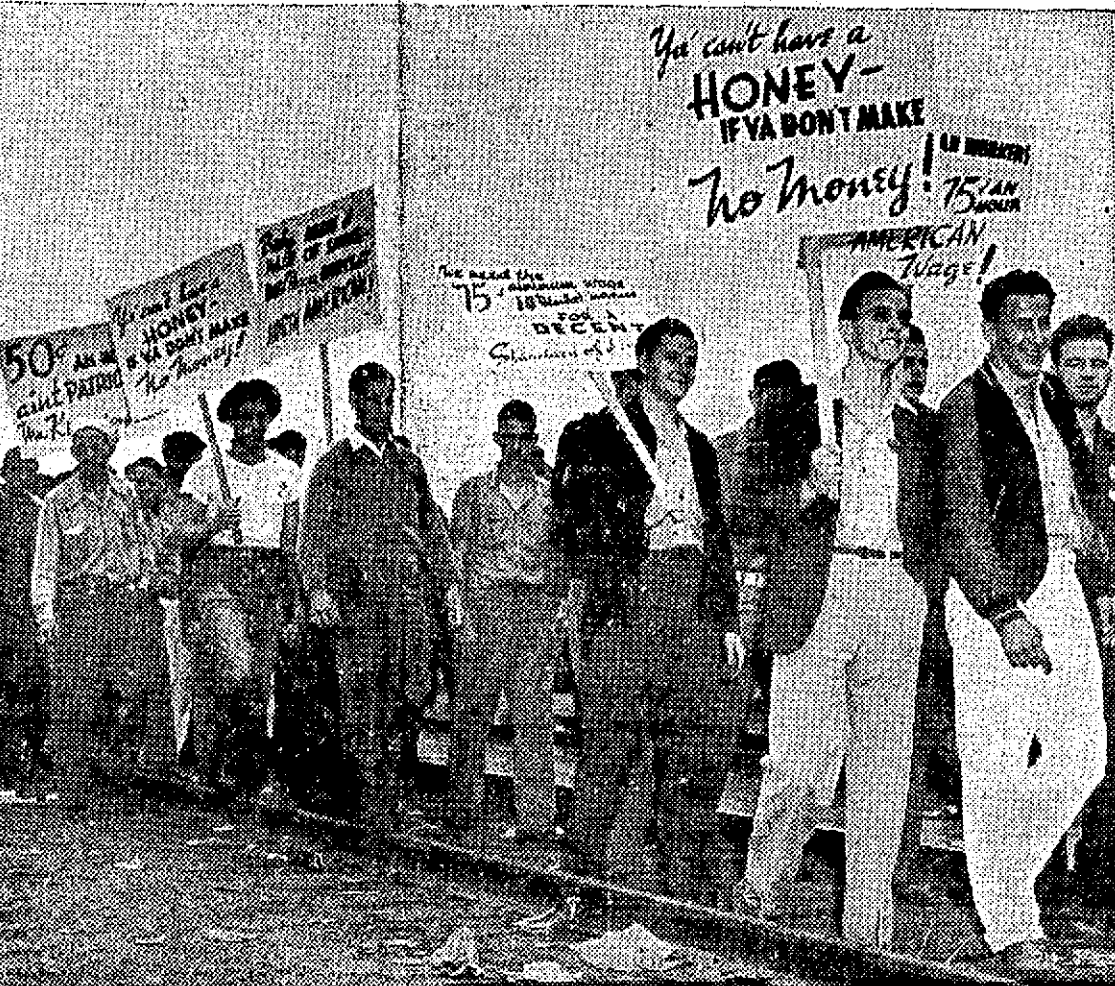
By the Associated Press  
A high government official confirmed reports Friday night the government would take over the strike-bound North American Aviation Company by presidential proclamation on Monday if striking employees did not return to work Saturday.

This government official, who declined to be quoted by name, said the War and Navy Departments and the Office of Production Management had insisted some definite action be taken in the North American strike which has tied up \$196,000,000 worth of orders for American and British warplanes.

The informant said if in the interest of production the plant had to be taken over under the president's unlimited emergency proclamation, an officer of the army or navy would be placed in charge to carry on production.

Asked how the government would get the striking North American employees back to work under government management, the official said:

### Pickets March, and Placards Wave, on America's Strike and 'Peace' Fronts



At Inglewood, Calif., work was halted on more than \$200,000,000 worth of military aircraft for the United States and Great Britain when 8,000 employees of the North American Aviation, Inc., plane plant struck for higher wages. Company officials instructed other workers not to report for work pending receipt of further instructions from the national defense mediation board.



Representative Luther Patrick, (D. Ala.), peels potatoes while picketing American Peace Mobilization pickets who have been maintaining a "perpetual vigil" in front of White House in Washington for several weeks.

### British Morale Good, Winant

Ambassador Says British Confident of Winning

WASHINGTON —(P)— Ambassador Winant was understood Saturday to have told Vice-President Wallace and others that Britain was confident they could hold the Suez Canal and prevent the Mediterranean from falling to German control.

The ambassador to Britain was closed with the vice president and senators for more than two hours Friday.

It was said an authority that Winant set forth encouraging reports of British morale and chances of winning that were not expected.

The meeting was arranged at Winant's suggestion.

Accounts of the meeting follow, as stated by Winant:

England is believed to have well equipped forces in Africa to meet Adolf Hitler and does not feel that defeat in Greece and Crete means eventual loss of the Mediterranean.

There also seems to be reason to believe that the RAF has attained superiority over Britain, the English Channel and invasion ports on the French coast—a conclusion supported by the decline of daylight bombing and fewer night raids.

### Scout Court Is Postponed

Is Delayed Because of Scouts Absent on Vacation

The regularly scheduled Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held on Monday has been postponed, chairman Rev. J. E. Hamill announced Saturday.

The postponement is made because so many of the Boy Scouts are in camp and on vacation, the Rev. Mr. Hamill explained. The next Court of Honor will be duly advertised and all Scouts and Scouts notified the Rev. Mr. Hamill said.

### Dog School

At Potsdam, Germany, is a school for shepherd dogs. The school has turned out 1000 animals as guides for German veterans who lost their sight during the World War.

Copenhagen is the capital of Denmark.

### Jim Misses, and Loses the Ham

W. L. Davis, Texarkana, High Man at Columbus Shoot

Jim Wilson missed only one target out of 50 Friday afternoon at the weekly shoot at the Wilson Skeet club near Columbus—but that was one too many.

For W. L. Davis, Texarkana, broke all 50 targets, and walked away with

### Conflict Faces French Empire

Hints French Africa Troops May Not Fight British

By the Associated Press  
Torn by a conflict of fate—one in an old ally and another in a new order—the empire of France was squeezed tighter in the British-Axis vice.

Britain's main hope of getting to

(To Be Continued)

### \$15,000,000 Proving Ground Is Awarded Hope; Construction to Require 5,000; Will Employ 500

2,500,000 Acres Also Being Leased for Army Maneuvers in Hope Area During August

The Department of War Friday night approved construction of a 15-million-dollar proving ground for munitions north of Hope, construction to begin July 15.

Congressman Oren Harris telegraphed The Star at 7 o'clock Friday night the first actual confirmation:

"I am glad to advise that the War Department approved late this afternoon the proving ground near Hope for immediate construction and operation."

Hope's own U. S. Senator Lloyd Spencer, who left here Thursday night on the return trip to Washington expressing the belief that the news "break" was imminent—possibly before I get back to the capital Monday—was at Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, when the "break" came.

### Spencer's Telegram

Senator Spencer sent The Star the following telegram from St. Louis at 10:41 Saturday morning:

"I have communicated with the War Department several times yesterday and today. They now authorize me to announce that a site north of Hope has definitely been selected for the proving ground."

"The area will be five miles wide and 15 miles long and will cover approximately 37,000 acres."

"The contract will be let as quickly as possible with the hope that work may be started by July 15."

"The project will represent an expenditure of approximately 15 million dollars and construction will employ 4,000 or 5,000 persons."

"It will permanently employ 500 or more."

"I am gratified that Arkansas has received this additional plant and am particularly pleased that my home county was selected. Governor Adkins should be given full credit for his help in this matter."

### Big Military Airport

On the basis of confidential information supplied some time prior to the War Department's release of the news that the project had been finally approved for Hope, it is understood that the proving ground will be used to test both artillery shells and air-bombs—and will include construction of a big military airport for the use of Army bombers.

Exact location of the 37,000-acre tract has not been released for publication, but certain facts are known:

The tract will run north from Hope and will include the rich blacklands of the Ozan bottoms, some of the best farming land in this section. This was a matter of deep regret to Senator Spencer, himself a farm operator, who told The Star several days ago that poorer land had been pointed out to the Army, but the technical men demanded the north-lying property because of its adaptable terrain.

It is probable that the officers and technical experts in charge of the proving ground will live in Hope, while the enlisted men are quartered at the government field.

Since Army test-guns are usually fired to the north—the north light being best for that purpose—is believed the headquarters of the proving ground will be located at the south end near Hope, with the testing range fanning out to the north.

### Likely to Defer Men Above 27

Age-Change Bill Recommended for Senate Passage

WASHINGTON —(P)— Legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to defer the induction into the armed forces of selective service registrants who have reached their 28th birthday was approved Friday by the senate military affairs committee.

Scheduled for consideration in the senate next Tuesday, the measure would permit the president to narrow the service age limits so only men from 21 through 27 years old would be called up, instead of the present bracket of 21 through 35.

Sponsors said the measure would not affect men 28 years old or older who already have been inducted into the armed forces. Nor, they added, was it to be considered a permanent exemption for other men in this age bracket, since they would be liable for service anytime the president chose to order selections in their group.

80,000 Soldiers  
It is expected that more than 80,000 soldiers will participate. Earlier announcements have indicated the maneuvers will include most of the units now engaged in the Camp Ford test. Tenn., war games, plus special troops.

Army officers said the spectacular parachutist attacks are to have no place in the Arkansas maneuvers, but the aerial fighters may participate

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### Representative of Legion Announced

The Leslie Huddleston post of the American Legion will send two local youths to the Boys State in Little Rock next week.

Because of their high scholastic record, Foy Hammons Jr., and Billy Tolleson, were the two high school students selected to attend.

The finest wool on a sheep grows on the cheek or back of the ear.

### A Thought

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.—Psalms 100:5.



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## WE, THE WOMEN

**Don't Pity 1941's June Bride—She** Doesn't Feel Sorry For Herself

By RUTH MILLETT  
Don't feel sorry for the June Bride, 1941, because she isn't being married in happier times. She doesn't feel sorry for herself.

She is as happy and excited over her plans as any bride of any year. She is marrying the man of her choice and that, after all, is such a miracle to a girl in love that nothing can dim or spoil it.

True, she hasn't a very secure future. She doesn't dare sink a lot of money into, or go into debt for, a lot of furniture.

She and her young man don't even dare sign a lease unless there is a loophole in it that will let them wriggle out of the contract in case the

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young man is called into the army. She hopes her wedding presents will be the kind that don't take up much room—if they should have to go into storage for a year or two.

Never-Knew Security  
But all those things—taken for granted. She isn't being sentimentally sorry for herself.

After all, she has never known much security. She was a depression child. She was able to go to college because she was willing to help put herself through school.

Her Dad couldn't do it all—and she didn't expect him to.

So her lack of security now does not trouble her too much. Of course, she doesn't like to think that her young man may have to leave her—and in a short time, too.

But she figures they are 'lucky' to be able to marry now, no matter what comes later.

Can Take Care of Herself  
And as for the possibility of having to take care of herself—she knows she can do that, if it becomes necessary.

Certainly, she'd like more security—a more promising future. But she's young. And young folks don't waste much time wishing things were different—or the way they used to be.

She's a 1941 Bride—and that fact doesn't depress her. So don't let it make you pity her. She wouldn't understand your concern.

She's too sure that she is the luckiest, the happiest woman in the world.

Foxhunting  
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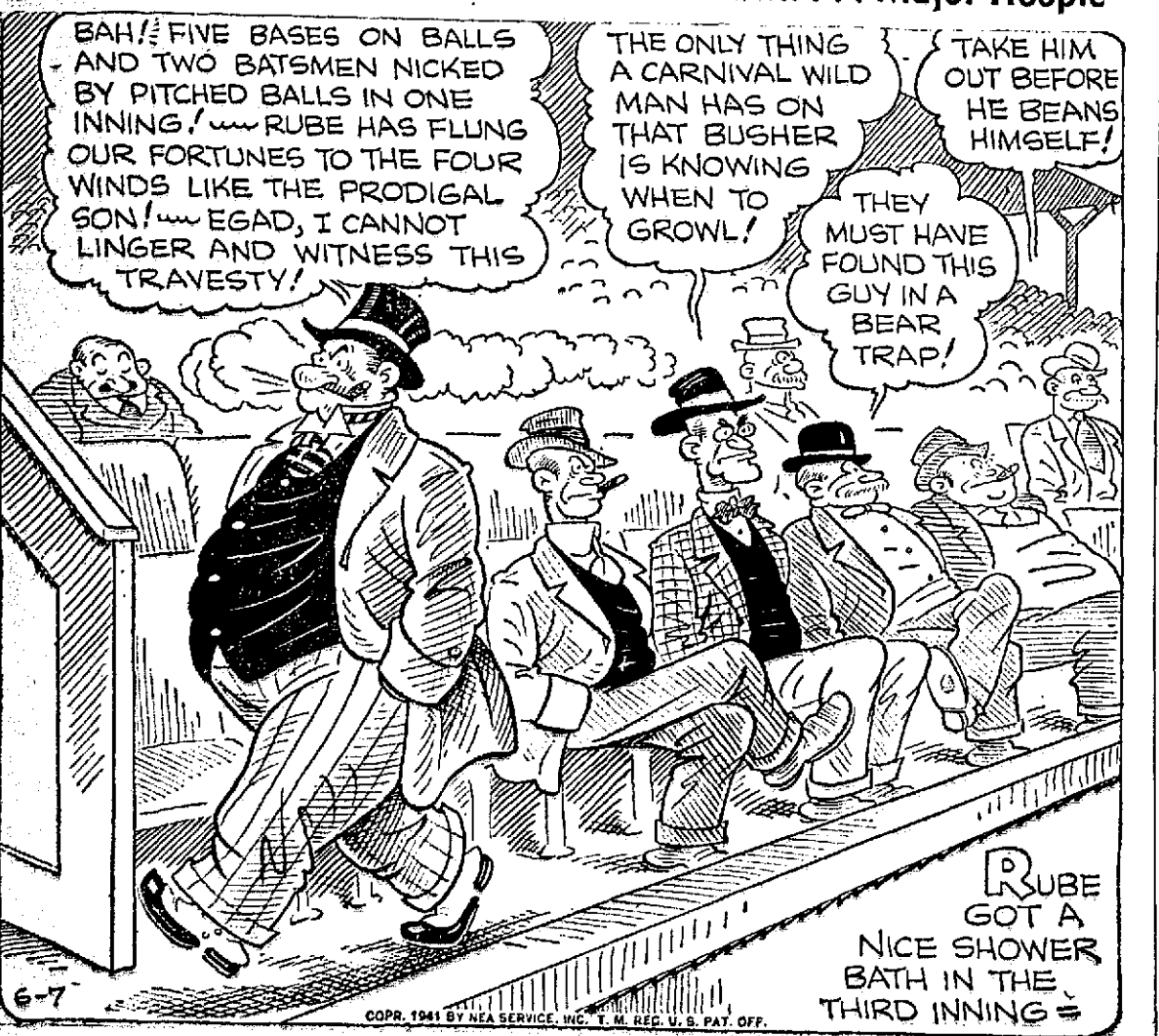
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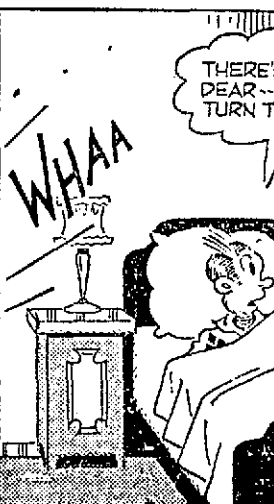
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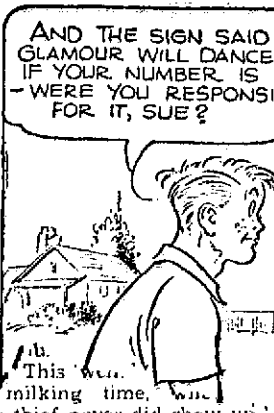
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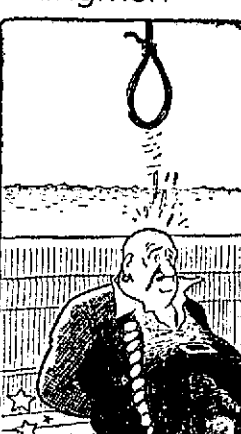
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## On Red's Trail



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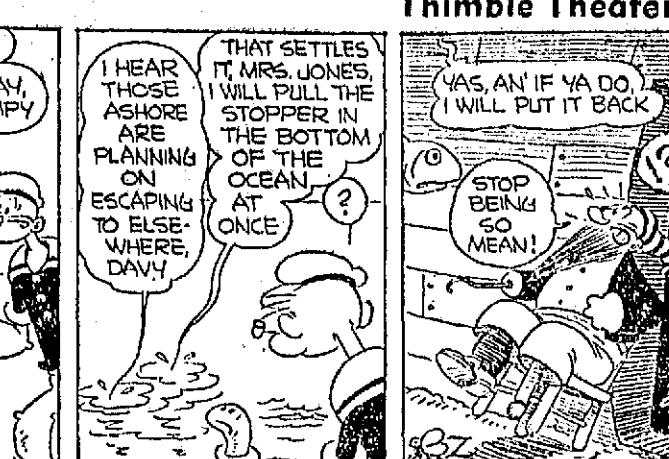
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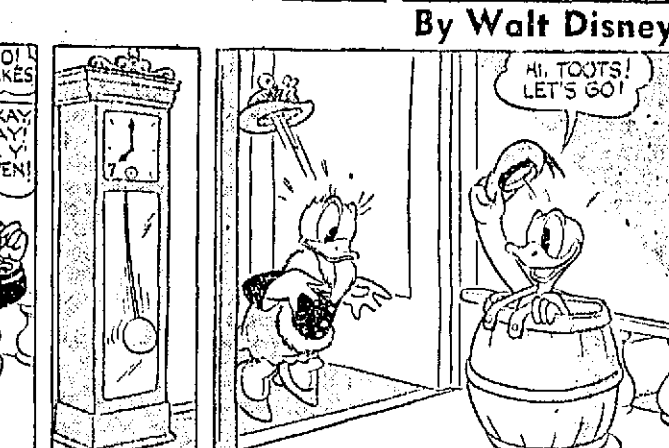
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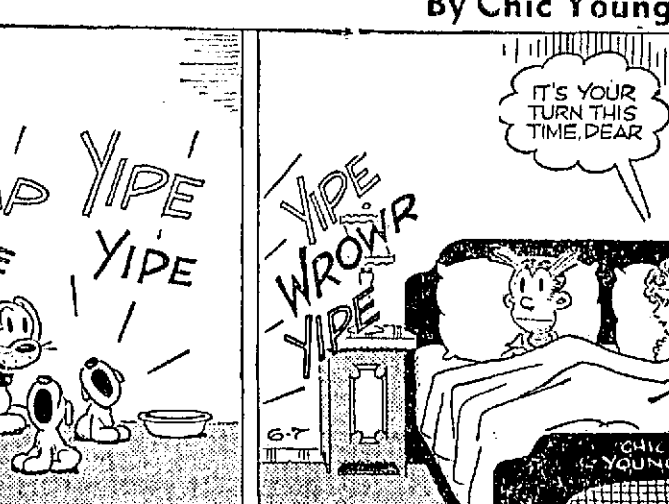
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## By Chic Young



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## By V. T. Hamlin



## By Merrill Blosser





# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**Monday, June 10th**  
Circle No. 1 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Mary Carlin with Mrs. T. R. King, co-hostess, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr., 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. A. J. Neighbors, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. E. Jackson in Columbus, 8 o'clock.

**Tuesday, June 10th**  
Mrs. B. E. McMahon will entertain the members of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club at her home at 3 o'clock.

## Announcement is Made of Lemley-Ellis Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kendall Lemley announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Fred O. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Sedalia, Missouri. The wedding will take place in the garden of the Lemley home at six-thirty in the evening, June 28th.

Miss Lemley graduated from the University of Arkansas where she was a member of the Chi Omega society and Kappa Delta Phi, national honorary fraternity. Prior to attending the university, she spent two years at Hendrix college. For the last two years she has been a member of the Fort Smith High school faculty.

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Mrs. Thomas Brewster graciously directed the guests through the beautiful garden.

Two hundred guests registered.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. H. H. Crow and Mrs. W. N. Stannus and daughter, Claire, of Little Rock were Friday guests of their mother, Mrs. William Simpson, and their sister, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Stannus and Mrs. Bob Dunaway of Little Rock.

Mrs. J. F. Gorin returned Friday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp in Little Rock.

Miss Mary Haynes will return home this week-end from Gunston Hall at Washington, where she was a member of the June graduating class. En route home Miss Haynes has been visiting friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradon Green of Shreveport are week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold and Mrs. Bessie Green.

Friends of Mrs. W. M. Reeves will regret to know that she is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McFadden and children, Mary Ross and Mattie, are in Colorado Springs this week attending the Assembly of the Rotary clubs. From there they will go to the Convention at Denver. Mr. Sue McFadden is visiting her grandmother in Ft. Worth during the two weeks.

Mrs. George Garrett and son, Paul, and Mrs. George M. Garrett and little daughter of Okolona were Thursday guests of Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett.

The pose is familiar for fair visitors to these shores, but Adrina Otero, Spanish dancer and artist's model, is one of the better subjects for photographers. That's Rhumba, her dog.

German troops were moving into Syria—one of two paths to the Suez Canal—and has called on her forces for an unbuilding defense.

If British forces move into Syria, as they hinted they would, their ranks are likely to include the Free French now in Palestine.

As though waiting for the other to move the Syrian ship from their shoulder German, Italian and British forces fanned the war in other sections.

Italian forces lashed at Malta and bombed Tobruk and troop emplacements at Sid Barrani, Egypt, guarding the western flank of the Suez Canal. German artillery on the French coast shelled British shipping in the English channel and the Luftwaffe reported successful raids on Scotland and Western Africa. London was bombed the first time since May 11.

The most dangerous crossing in the world is double crossing. Much discomfort is caused by buying shoes to fit the occasion instead of the feet.

## Conflict Faces

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the eastern Mediterranean, her troops emplacements in the Bible land, Egypt, at Alexandria and the Island of Cyprus and the Suez Canal seemed more and more to depend on the French. Britain found hope in a dispatch from Zurich quoting a French diplomatic source as saying Gen. Weygand could not guarantee the attitude of his men in North Africa if they were called on to fight the pro-British Free French forces.

According to exchange telegrams the British news agency which carried the report said Gen. Weygand at his own request had been relieved of the responsibility of the French troops in Africa.

These things were transpired—presumably Friday at Vichy—in a stormy meeting between Gen. Weygand and anti-British Admiral Jean Darlan. Vichy flatly denied reports that

## Serial Story

### FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

YESTERDAY: Lonely for Stephan, Deborah wishes fog sweep in from the sea. Then, suddenly, Stephan returns. Bridget makes arrangements for him to remain, addresses him as "captain," Stephan is puzzled. "How did I bridge know?"

### ANGELA ISSUES A WARNING

CHAPTER VI  
SO this was the way it was to be—just as it had always been—walls between them! . . . Well, if that was what Stephan wanted, she could play that way, too.

Deborah moved nervously about the room, turning on lamps, lowering shades.

"Technically, of course," she heard herself rambling on, hating the bright brightness of her own voice—"I'm the head of this house; but if you hadn't clicked with Bridget, you would have been put in 'The Master's room' over her dead body. Mere civilians get parked elsewhere."

He listened to her, laughing a little at first. At length he came and stood looking down at her, his eyes troubled.

"Deborah," he said gently, "you're somehow—not like yourself. What is the trouble?"

Only he would not stand there, so very near that she was conscious in every fiber of his nearness!

I can't let him hurt me—like that—again, Deborah thought. He doesn't intend to; but he somehow makes a gesture, a few words that mean—just nothing—seem to mean so much.

DEBORAH was almost glad when the front door opened, and Angie came in—as Angie was likely to do at any time—without the formality of ringing.

"The fog's so thick you could cut it into pieces and fry it," Angie called from the hallway. "Debby, may I borrow your last copy of 'The World by the Week'?"

Struggling into the room, stripping from her head the bright handkerchief she wore, she stopped short at sight of Stephan.

"Well! Welcome to our city!" she cried.

While Deborah went to hunt through the periodical rack, she heard Angie explaining briskly, "I like my news predigested and at least a week old, Mr. von Thalmann. By that time it's history, and there's no use tearing your hair over it."

"Perhaps I shall come time—if you found me out?"

## Hamill to Head Local Council

### Minister Elected President of Recreational Group

Rev. J. E. Hamill, Pastor of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle church, was elected President of the Hope Recreational Council, an organization composed of a representative from each of the civic clubs, organized to supervise and direct all W. P. A. recreational activities in Hope.

The members of the committee are: J. E. Hamill, Ministerial Alliance; Mrs. E. O'Dwyer, Parent-Teachers Association; Linus Walker, Rotary Club and American Legion; Joe Black, Kiwanis Club; R. P. Bowen, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Ched Hall, Girl Scout Council; Mrs. Thelma Moore, Business & Professional Women's Club; Mrs. J. R. Williams, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Finley Ward, Hope Federation of Garden Clubs; Miss Beryl Henry, Public Schools; Mrs. D. B. Thompson and County Nurse, Miss Cecelia Hughes, also attended the meeting.

Mrs. Louise Driscoll, Area Supervisor for Recreational Work, explained to the group the purpose of the organization and asked each member for suggestions about summer recreational activities. Many valuable recommendations were made by members of the committee and adopted and definite assignments made of work to be done in setting up the program.

J. E. Hamill agreed to look after the tennis courts, see that they were put in shape for use and the necessary equipment provided. All nets, balls and rackets were lost in the fire when the exhibit building was burned last year.

Mrs. B. O'Dwyer agreed to supervise the securing of vacant lots in each of the four wards, which could be converted into playgrounds and supplied with playground equipment. She is to have a representative to do this in each ward. Mrs. Finley Ward volunteered to secure these playgrounds in Ward 1.

A. E. Stonequist agreed to secure necessary equipment for the tennis court and will appreciate the donation of any nets, rackets or other tennis paraphernalia. Many people have these things which they do not need and they will assist the Recreational Committee by calling Mr. Stonequist and offering him the use of this equipment. Mrs. J. R. Williams offered to collect this equipment.

Mrs. Driscoll was delighted with interest shown by the local civic clubs in this program, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Sidney Ward. Another meeting of the committee will be held Friday, June 13, at the Chamber of Commerce office and all members are expected to attend.

## Recreation Aid

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Cash	Court House
Cash	25
Isabelle Onstead	1.00
J. S. Monroe	1.00
Elizabeth Bridgwell	1.00
Frank Ward	1.00
Onera Evans	1.00
Cecilia Hughes	1.00
Mary Louise Keith	1.00
Newt Pentecost	1.00
Mae Gladden	1.00
Cash	25
Erma Foster	25
Mrs. Norman Garrett	25
Triple A Office	1.65
Court House Total	\$8.15
L. D. Rider	1.00
Rufus Martin	50
John Wallace	2.00
T. M. Ward	1.00
J. C. Gibson	20
Ben Rateliff	1.00
Ben Hollis	25
Paul H. Power	1.00
Mrs. B. L. Payne	1.00
Barney Rider	50
Mrs. P. L. Wilson	50
C. Jones	50
B. J. Drake	50
R. M. Underwood	1.00
Edridge Betts	25
Emmett Murphy	25
E. C. Turner	50
Carl Rogers	50
Lee Quillen	50
W. R. Keith	50
K. G. Thompson	50
Kenneth Keith	25
Leue Bowman	25
J. E. Quillen	25
Raymond George	25
Timlan Rider	50
Sam Scott	25
Noble Scott	25
Ed Sonia	25
Albert Franks	25
Ed Mason	25
Earl Morgan	25
Felton Alexander	25
Curtis Price	25
Abbie Lewis	25
Tommy Henderson	25
Willie Lee De Fear	25
George Brown	1.00
Guy Martin	50
W. Ray Smith	50
Patmos Total	\$19.45
Duffie Hardware Co.	5.00
Brian & Co.	5.00
Crow-Burlingame Co.	2.50
Elmore Auto Supplies	1.00
Ritchie Grocery Co.	15.00
Magnolia Service Sta.	1.00
Frank Walters Garage	1.00
Sweeney Theater & Rialto	4.00
Reed & Co. Office	5.00
Keith Barber Shop	1.00
Graves & Graves	10.00
Benedum-Trees Oil Co.	5.00
Doctor Hardage	1.00
V. W. Foster	5.00
Union Compress	25.00
Post Office Employees	11.00
Arkansas Employment Service	2.00
Grand Total	\$727.63

## Grandma's Idea? No, Shakespeare's

This bathing suit with striped pants looks like something from the gay nineties, but the idea goes much farther back than that. Designer was inspired by costumes in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." Dream wearing it is Grace De Vita of New York.

## Jim Misses, and

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the 25-pound ham that the Wilsons have had up for high-score prize all this season. Heretofore Jim Wilson topped all the shooters—but Friday he had to bow to Davis with a 49.

Twenty-five shooters participated in the meet, and complete scores follow:

Shot at 50	Shot at 25
W. L. Davis	50
Jim Wilson	49
Geo. Wylie	48
Bud Price	48
C. W. Wilson	48
C. E. Allen	47
W. L. Little (410)	46
F. Y. Trimble	46
Leo Robins	46
John Wilson	44
Cib Lewis	44
C. V. Nunn	42
Ray McDowell	39
R. Dickinson	36
Dr. Smith	35
E. P. Stewart	35
Max Walker	35
Bill Steffy	31
Dr. Scoggins	30
C. C. McNeil	27
R. L. Gosnell	25
H. Grady	23
R. Bailey	22
Ed Wilson	18
Dr. Martindale	14

## Deadline for

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clined to name the previous two instances.

If the government took over the operation of the plant, he added, it would also place one of its own agents in charge of labor relations.

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed Friday he was considering new steps to cut down on defense production delays due to labor stoppages. A short time later the O. P. M.'s Labor Advisory Committee publicly condemned and denounced the North American strike and two others in progress on the Pacific coast.

End to Three Strikes  
Sidney Hillman, associate director of the Office of Production Management, made public a resolution adopted by the Labor Advisory Committee which asked an immediate end to these strikes.

In the shipyards in the San Francisco bay area, at the North American Aviation Corporation's plant and of lumbermen in the Puget Sound area of Washington.

## Church News

### HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

J. E. Hamill, Pastor  
The pastor has returned from a three weeks revival meeting in Nashville, Tenn., and will fill the Tabernacle pulpit at both the morning and evening service Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. All those not attending Sunday School elsewhere are urged to visit the Tabernacle Sunday.

Preaching service begins at 11:00 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors Union at 6:35 p. m. Evangelistic service begins at 7:45 p. m.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger or only once!

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main and West Avenue B  
John Keith Gregory, Minister  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion service, 10:50 o'clock. "The Beginning of World Missions."

Christian Endeavor society, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship service, 8 o'clock. "Perplexity and the Cross."

The invitation to worship with us Sunday is extended to all who will come. This is the Church of the Open Door

### BARBS

A small boy probably thinks the Red menace is the little red school house. But some folks are starting now to do a little work so they'll be missed while they're on vacation. Monocle sales up 50 per cent. Must be due to refugees. Americans still look at things in the same old way.

### MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS

MOROLINE  
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

We tip our hats to the new PALM BEACH SUITS

They're smarter, cooler and better values than ever before. And take it from us—unlike many another "experimental" summer suit, they can be safely

### Reconditioned

We specialize in restoring their original smart, crisp lines—we remove summer stains and perspiration odors. And we keep the upkeep down!

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75c Dry Cleaned

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# 'Great American Broadcast' Features 'Tin Pan Alley' Players

## Musical Opens at Saenger Here Sunday

Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne, Starred in Smash Hit

That thrill you got the first time you heard a melody come out of the carphones of your crystal set twenty years ago will be amplified a dozen times by the thrill you'll get reliving that experience with Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie, and Cesar Romero in their 20th Century-Fox film, "The Great American Broadcast," coming Sunday and Monday to the Saenger theater.

Just as "Tin Pan Alley" took you behind-the-scenes of the song writing business, so will "The Great American Broadcast" initiate you into the gay, useful story of the courageous, talented people who first filled the airwaves with song and laughter.

It's an intensely moving story that's told. The tale of the enterprising foursome unfolded to the accompaniment of songs, laughter, and specialty numbers which combine to make "The Great American Broadcast" an outstanding musical film.

With Alice singing Mack Gordon's and Harry Warren's hit tunes, "Long Ago Last Night," "I Take To You," "Run Little Raindrop, Run," "I've Got a Little to Pick With You," "The Great American Broadcast," "Where You Are," and "It's All in a Lifetime," with the sensational dance routines of the famed Nicholas Brothers; the memorable comedy turns of the Wiener Brothers; and the unforgettable renditions of Radio's own, The Four Ink-spots, "The Great American Broadcast" hits new entertainment heights.

An excellent featured cast includes Mary Beth Hughes and the specialty teams mentioned above. Kenneth Macgowan was the associate producer, and Archie Mayo directed from an original screen play by Don Ellinger and Edwin Blum, Robert Ellis and Helen Logan. Hermes Pan staged the dances which highlight the entertaining film.

Once we read fashions to see what was going on—now we read them to see what's being pulled off.

You haven't a ghost of a chance if you're scared by the shadow of a doubt.

No one ever saved enough at the store on tooth brushes and tooth paste to buy store teeth.

Most people owe so many letters they decide not to write any of them until tomorrow.

## STANDINGS

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	40	17	.702
Nashville	34	20	.630
Knoxville	27	29	.482
Memphis	24	36	.400
Chattanooga	26	29	.475
New Orleans	25	30	.455
Birmingham	25	33	.431
Little Rock	17	34	.333

Friday's Results  
Knoxville 13, Atlanta 11.  
Birmingham 5-4, Little Rock 1-6.  
Memphis 10, New Orleans 1.  
Nashville 9, Chattanooga 7.

Games Saturday  
Birmingham at Little Rock.  
Atlanta at Knoxville.  
Chattanooga at Nashville.  
New Orleans at Memphis.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	31	20	.608
Chicago	27	20	.574
Boston	24	19	.558
New York	24	22	.523
Detroit	26	23	.531
Philadelphia	24	23	.511
St. Louis	16	29	.356
Washington	16	33	.327

Friday's Results  
Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 0.  
Detroit 11, Washington 8.  
Boston 6, Chicago 3.  
Only games played.

Games Saturday  
Boston at Chicago.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Washington at Detroit.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	13	.717
St. Louis	33	14	.702
New York	22	21	.512
Cincinnati	22	25	.468
Chicago	19	24	.442
Pittsburgh	17	22	.436
Boston	15	26	.366
Philadelphia	14	30	.318

Friday's Results  
Pittsburgh 5-New York 4-3.  
St. Louis 3, Boston 1.  
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 0.  
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.

Games Saturday  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at New York.

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## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### From Melancholy Dane to Wackiest Of Ribbers, That's Burgess Meredith

Lucie Neville is pinch-hitting for Paul Harrison, now touring army camps and defense industries.

By LUCIE NEVILLE  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Burgess Meredith is a happy actor these days. It has been nearly a year and four pictures since anybody called him a "modern Hamlet." In a series of zany characterizations, he has won the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of wackiness in Movietown.

Trouble was that flicker people took him seriously from the time he first came here in 1936 to duplicate his stage performance in "Winterset." They regarded him as an earnest and moody young intellectual. Sometimes when he got to talking they wouldn't know whether he was kidding the movies or not. The suspicion was strengthened when it was learned that Meredith was refusing to make screen tests for other studios, but was sending them instead a ridiculously bad test which had been made of him in New York years before.

The real reason for Meredith's behavior was that he was under contract to return to New York, and he couldn't bear the notion of turning down big-money offers from the studios. So he sent around the unflattering test so that no offers would be made and he wouldn't face any disturbing decisions.

Heeded by Hamlet

Meredith liked movies from the beginning but when he finally was able

to return he found himself in demand only for dreary dramatic roles. The young radical in "Idiot's Delight" was a horrible example. Producers somehow couldn't believe that he had done comedy on the stage.

Naturally, he relished his role in "Of Mice and Men," but afterward he was appalled when some enthusiastic tabbed him "the Hamlet of 1940." The phrase was repeated until the actor felt he ought to have "Hamlet—1940" lettered on a sweater like a collegian.

Gradually, perhaps through the missionary work of people who had been to parties at the amazing menage maintained by Meredith and Franchot Tone, Hollywood began to understand that Buzz did something besides stew about social injustices and the fate of civilization, and that he could be as goofy as any local character.

So he went into "Second Chorus" and into "That Uncertain Feeling," both in zany parts. And now as a lazy and philosophical screwball, he has the third title role in "Tom, Dick and Harry," a Ginger Rogers starrer directed by Garson Kanin.

Fun on the Diamond

Other evening when Buddy Ebsen began bawling about the invincibility of a soft-ball team he had organized at the studio, Meredith impulsively challenged for a game the next night. Meredith showed up at the field with a team of girls, champions of a local league, whom he had hired at \$5 each and a fancy dinner at the Brown Derby. Anything for a rib.

For a year or so he has been liv-

ing at Jimmy Stewart's house. When the corporal was about to come home on leave recently, Meredith prepared a welcome. He strung a banner across the house announcing it as headquarters of the Pence-at-Any-Price Association, and then he hired a lot of ragged, unshaven extras to lounge on the lawn.

Meredith even ribbed the studio press agents who had trumped up a lot of hoopla about how the last pages of the "Tom, Dick and Harry" script had been sealed up and none of the three leading men would know until the last day which one would win the girl. Buzz Meredith launched a whirlwind courtship of Miss Rogers immediately and kept it up for weeks—dime-store jewelry, carnival tattered fur coat, and finally a junk automobile painted in red, white and blue stripes which he towed to her house.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Absorbing Life of Mr. Peattie Told in Print

Roderick Peattie, one of the apparently inexhaustible clan of 'writing Peatties, has written a genial volume called "The Incurable Romantic" (Macmillan; \$3), which a great many people are sure to find a refreshing change from the sweat-and-suffer school of personal record which has recently overwhelmed us.

With a good deal of charm and humor, Mr. Peattie has recounted his adventures as a geographer, his travels here and abroad in the pursuit of his profession, and his no less fascinating experiences as a family man. Where he went his family went also, and the many pictures of the perambulating Peatties, indefatigable, good-humored and enthusiastic, give

the book much of its pleasant individuality.

Mr. Peattie has also something to say about education in general and about certain institutions of learning in particular. His comments, while usually overbalanced on the side of kindness, are full of common sense and wit. Rigorously as he repels the name of realist he is not without realism of the most absolute variety. In spite of himself, the quality keeps intruding, most effectively.

"The Incurable Romantic" is not a very important book, but it is an extremely amusing one. Neither isolated nor turbulent, it has value as a record of an interested and interesting life. Mr. Peattie was and is crazy about his wife, his work, his children and the world's quiet people. You'll like him and you'll like his book.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as sheriff of Hempstead County, by virtue of a levy of a writ of execution issued on the 23rd day of May, 1941, out of the Hempstead Circuit Court, upon a judgment rendered in favor of the Atlas Oil Company against D. T. King, which judgment is now of record in the records of Hempstead County Circuit Court in Record Book F, page 50, will on the 21st day of June, 1941, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the Courthouse in Hope, Arkansas, at public auction to the highest bidder, upon a credit of three months, purchaser being required to give note with approved security for the purchase price, the following land belonging to the said D. T. King and situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The N½ of the NE¼ of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 25 West, containing 80 acres, more or less, and subject to mortgage recorded in Record Book A-9 at page 225; the E½ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 25 West, containing 120 acres, more or less, and subject to mortgage recorded in Record Book 138 at page 487, and extension agreement recorded in Record Book 162 at page 232.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1941.  
C. E. BAKER  
Sheriff of Hempstead County  
May 31, June 7

## Farmers Turn to Seed as Saving Means

### Policy Aids in Cooperating With National Defense Program

Believing that a "penny saved is a penny earned," Hempstead county farmers are turning to seed saving as a way of saving money.

And this is one way farmers have of cooperating in the National Defense program, Oliver L. Adams, county agent said, since the supply of foreign-produced seeds, such as vetch and white clover, has been almost eliminated because of the war.

Arkansas farmers, the county agent said, spend more than 2½ million dollars annually to reseed produced outside the state that could easily be produced here in Arkansas.

Many farmers have already saved hop clover seed while other farmers are now harvesting bur clover and white clover seed. Vetch seed is beginning to ripen and the harvest of this crop will soon begin. Lespedeza seed will not be ready for harvest until fall, but plans for harvesting high-quality seed of this crop should begin now by clipping weeds and cleaning in the meadows to get rid of competing weeds.

Bur clover seed is harvested after the vines are dead, according to Charles E. Simmons of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. The vines are raked and the burs are shaken off onto the ground. Then the burs are gathered either by sweeping with stiff brooms or by a vacuum sweeper. A. W. Stubbeman, of Hope, has harvested 372 pounds of fairly clean burs from less than one tenth acre this year. Other farmers will harvest this week.

White clover can be harvested by cutting the crop with a mowing machine, about 15 per cent of the second set of blooms are in the dough stage, the extension agronomist said. The clover should be cut while still damp with dew, and allowed to lie in the swath until crisp. Then it is raked or raked into a windrow to finish curing, after which it is thrashed with a combine. Adjustments in speed, air, screens, and concave settings of the combine necessary to handle the crop should be made.

Vetch seed harvest has become an important job on many farms. Though a very large acreage of vetch has been saved for harvest in Arkansas this year, no one can determine the quality of seed expected, Mr. Simmons said, because better conditions up to the time of harvest are very important to seed setting and harvesting. However, where good crops are obtained, the seed may be harvested either by combining directly or by raking the vines and separating with a threshing machine, a combine, or by flailing.

The time is ready for harvest from the time the lower pods are mature until the vines are dead ripe.

Naturally the seed of these crops must be cured before being stored, so farmers who are saving seed should spread them in such a way that they cure with plenty of ventilation in order to prevent heating, which results in poor germination.

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## Slow but First Aid in Philippines



It's bad enough to be wounded in war, but probably would be doubly unpleasant to be hauled to a hospital by this slow-moving water buffalo, as demonstrated by Philippine soldiers during maneuvers. This technique is used only in swampy regions of islands.

## Edson in Washington

### Solon Burns Up Over Army Camp Costs

WASHINGTON — Every professional rater in congress could very well take a lesson in economy and how to find out what's wrong with the country and the defense effort from Congressman Albert J. Engel of Muskegon, Mich., the one-man gang who has done more to expose waste and extravagance in the army's camp construction program than all the high-priced, formal and somewhat futile investigating committees put together.

This Engel is quite a character. He looks about as much like a statesman as Florentino H. La Guardia. He is short and he runs to the roly poly. His thick, gray hair stands straight on end as though it were drawn up by static electricity.

His eyes snap and he talks through his teeth, punctuating sentences with a clipped expletive: "See! I was a captain in the war, myself. See! I was 23 months in France and Germany and I know what the army is up against when they've got to get things done in a hurry. But this thing didn't look right and I wanted to get out and find out what was wrong myself. See! Without anybody knowing what I was doing, see!"

Engel has already given six reports to the house on what he found wrong at eight eastern army camps.

A Tale of Termites

Exposure of the muck site below lake level at Camp Blanding, Fla., the expensive termite proofing at Indiantown Gap, Pa., where there had not been a termite since the coal age; the extravagant planning at Fort Meade, Md., where the best land was not used, to save a golf course; and the woeful waste of all cost-plus

fee contracts. Those are just a few of his charges.

It's the way Engel gets his figures that makes the most interesting part of his story. He is, to begin with, a member of the War Department subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations. When he found out last January that the army had underestimated the costs of its first \$466 million camp construction program by \$338 million, he decided to find out what was wrong. He made two trips, one south, one north.

On the northern trip, he left Washington at 3 a. m. Driving over icy roads he reached Watertown, N. Y., at 1 a. m. He was up at 6:30 and drove out to Camp Pine. He drove around all morning, "counting knots" in the green lumber, taking pictures, talking to watchmen and carpenters, seeing what was wrong.

No Publicity, Please

At 10:30 he went to the camp commander's headquarters, identified himself, and asked for three things: First call the camp public relations officer and tell him that Congressman Engel wasn't there. Second, call the construction quartermaster and arrange for a conference with the contractor and the engineer. Third, send him a bottle of milk and two sandwiches at noon.

For four or five hours he pored over construction records, estimates and costs. He went into the problems of land acquisition, who picked the site and why. Materials, why the cost of lumber had gone up \$5 a thousand feet. Equipment, how much the contractors had charged each other for truck and bulldozer hire. Labor, why

the general contractor had sublet parts of the job so as to charge in as costs the overtime above the prevailing wage rate set by the government. Utilities, why it cost \$2 a foot to string wires.

Engel was driven around the camp, and the difficulties of its construction were explained. Then he drove on to the next camp, so as to be there in time to go in with the workmen next morning. He slept in tourist homes to avoid hotels where a congressman's name might be noted by local newspapers. He spent his evenings in pool rooms where the camp workmen gossiped about what was wrong. At Fort Bragg, N. C., he sat up most of one night to watch a check on equipment.

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## Farm Need of Refrigeration Is Discussed

### County Agent Says Rural Family's Need Different From City

The farm family's refrigeration need is quite different from that of the city family, Mary Claude Fletcher and Oliver L. Adams, county extension agents, said in discussing refrigeration for the farm.

The city family, they said, lives near the grocery store, and can buy its groceries in small quantities. But the grocery store is not so conveniently located for the farm family, and consequently it must buy groceries less frequently and in large quantities. But storage space for groceries is not enough for farm families, the extension agents continued. In addition to groceries, the farm family produced a large part of its own food supply, which is likely to be in such large quantities that no ordinary household refrigerator has the capacity to hold it.

Designed to meet farm needs, the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture has built and successfully demonstrated a refrigerator that is really a small room. It is 8 feet long, 6 feet wide and 7 feet high, and has over 200 cubic feet of storage space, as compared with 6 to 8 cubic feet in ordinary household refrigerators. This farm-designed refrigerator, Earl L. Arnold, extension agriculture engineer, told the agents, is large enough so that several bushels of fruits and vegetables, the carcasses of several animals, several crates of eggs, and many other items can be stored in it at one time. Equipment for making ice cubes is included.

While the farm refrigerator designed by the College of Agriculture is not equipped for it, Mr. Arnold said it is possible to build a compartment in the refrigerator that would remain constantly at a zero temperature. This would provide the farm family with facilities for freezing its own meat, fruits, and vegetables, and then the family would have on its own farm the advantages of freezer-locker plants.

## Airmen in Alaska Journey Clear to Yesterday and Back

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—Army air corpsmen, engaged in experimental flying at Ladd Field near here, have flown from today into yesterday and returned unscathed.

Major Dale V. Gaffney, experimental station commander, and a bomber crew "tongue-tied" themselves, then conjugated themselves and the plane back into the present, during a flight to Point Barrow, on the Arctic rim. The huge craft took off from Ladd Field during one of the shortest days of the year, flying north and away from the just-rising sun. But it soon left the rays of the sun behind and the men found themselves flying through the Arctic night.

At Barrow, the plane began its return flight, and presently the crew was treated to the phenomenon of the rising sun again—the same sunrise they had left behind a few hours previously.

The four-engined bomber got back to Fairbanks as the last rays of the setting sun were seething shifts over the mountains of northwestern Alaska—the second sunset the men had seen that day.

O wild turkey "volplaning," can attain a speed of a mile a minute.

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## PIONEER COLONIZER

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pioneer colonizer in North America.

9 His settlers came in 1807.

12 Plant part.

13 Wanders.

15 Measure of area.

16 To foment.

17 To hawk.

18 Check.

20 Accomplished.

21 Exclamation.

22 Fertilizer.

23 Vermont (abbr.).

24 Pine tree.

25 Lubricant.

26 Mohammedan judge.

27 Musical note.

28 Soul.

29 Female relatives.

31 Native fort.

32 Lacerated.

33 Much.

35 Indian.

36 Traditional.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

CHARLOTTE BRONTE  
RADAR ALCOIN  
BID CLERK DOG  
SIT TOOTLES NET  
IT BORN YARN RE  
S BAND AT A CHIC  
TOUTS AT A CHIC  
RM DREW RE ME  
SOD HERE DOR  
TED ESSAY FAT  
LITAE ALONE ATOM  
FORMAL LITERARY

**VERTICAL**

2 Skull cavity.

3 Dug.

4 Negative.

5 Street (abbr.).

6 God of war.

7 Thick shrub.

8 Witch.

9 White.

10 Assessment rate.

11 Pressing tool.

14 Form of "I."

16 He was an Englishman.

17 Names.

18 Prayer.

19 The Indian maid — saved his life.

21 Officer's assistant.

22 Epicure.

24 Visage.

26 Part of a bird's bill.

28 Flying mammal.

30 Participle.

31 To handle.

34 Native metal.

36 To acquire knowledge.

37 To leave.

38 To require.

39 Clothed.

41 Place.

43 Festival.

44 Opposed to con.

45 Not near.

46 Solar orb.

48 Africa (abbr.).

49 Plural pronoun.

50 Mountain (abbr.).

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